



Coordination of “City Voices” is through the Community Relations Division of the City Manager’s Office, which maintains a database of speakers and topics. The speakers bureau and topics are featured on the city’s website at [www.cityofreno.com](http://www.cityofreno.com).



“City Voices” is available to groups of 10 or more who want to hear about the City of Reno’s many activities, programs and services. Requests are made for speakers through the Community Relations Division (775) 321-8318, or through the link on the city’s website. A 2-3 week advance notice for requests is suggested. Requests need to include the following information: the date, time and location of the event; size and type of audience; preferred length of a program; and any other pertinent information.

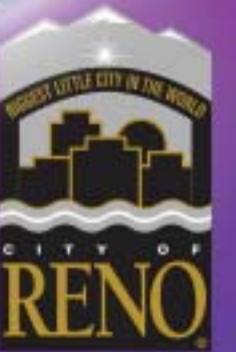


Upon notification that a speaker is available, the Community Relations Division will notify the organization making the request generally within 10 days, and finalize date, time, location and any other information.



# City VOICES...

City of Reno  
Speakers Bureau





# City Voices

Each of the city’s departments has a wealth of information about the City of Reno, how it works and what it does. “City Voices,” the City of Reno’s speaker’s bureau, is making its many knowledgeable employees available for presentations to civic groups, organizations, school classes and for special events.

## Current Topics Available

### City Attorney

- Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Assessment Districts
- Can They Really Say That? Free Speech, Free Expression and the Right to Privacy
- Code Compliance
- Doing Business In Nevada: Tax and Privacy Advantages.
- Domestic Violence 101
- Downtown Redevelopment
- Drinking and the Consequences for Those 18 to 21
- DUI Laws In Review
- Elder Abuse
- Government Regulation of Guns
- How The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Affects You and Your Local Government
- Immigration and Domestic Violence
- Let The Sunshine In: Nevada’s Open Meeting Law and Public Records Law --- Rights, Responsibilities and the Public’s Right To Know.
- Liability For Police Excessive Force: How Much Force Is Too Much Force?
- Nevada’s Open Meeting Law
- Prosecution of Domestic Violence
- Prosecution of Misdemeanors in Reno Municipal Court
- Prosecution of Traffic Offenses
- Pursuing A Lawsuit In Nevada: From “Do I have A Case?” •Through The Appeal
- Religion and the Constitution: How Far Can Government Regulate Religious Worship and the Freedom of Conscience?
- Safety Planning
- Sealing of Criminal Records
- Senior Issues and Misdemeanor Prosecution
- Sex Discrimination In The Workplace
- Sexual Harassment In The Workplace: How To Avoid It; How To Deal With It.
- Stalking
- Teen Dating Violence
- The Important of Lethality Assessments
- You And the Police: What Are Your rights? What Rights Do The Police Have?



### City Clerk

- Building an Electronic Records System at the City of Reno
- Developing Records Retention Policies
- Electronic Information and the RIM Profession
- Ethics in Records & Information Management
- Introduction to the Institute of Certified Records Managers
- Life-Cycle Information Management
- Preparing for the Certified Records Manager Examinations
- Records & Information in Transition
- Records & Information Management
- Records & Information Management Educational Opportunities
- Retention Policies & Electronic Information
- “Smokin’ Guns ‘N Blazin’ Saddles”—Liabilities and Compliance Programs
- Ten Commandments—A Framework for Life



### City Manager’s Office

- Diversity in the Workplace
- City Government – What’s It All About
- How to become involved in local government
- Neighborhood Advisory Boards – What are they and How do they work
- Overview of City Government Organization
- Citizen Service Center---An Easy Call to City Hall
- Citizen Participation: The Key to Local Government

### Community Development

- Affordable Housing Municipal Loan Program
- Code Enforcement in the City of Reno
- Economic Development Opportunities in the City of Reno
- Neighborhood Planning and Revitalization
- Regional Center Plans
- The 2002 Truckee Meadows Regional Plan
- The Development Review Process in the City of Reno
- The Permit Place - One Stop Shop for Development Applications
- The Virtual Permit Place - Using the Internet for Development Information and Applications
- Transit Oriented Development Corridors in Reno and Sparks
- Creating a Great Downtown

### Fire Department

- Becoming A Firefighter
- Child Safety
- Code Enforcement
- Consolidation Success Story
- Defensible Space
- Fire Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Hazardous Materials Teams
- Holiday Safety
- Incident Command System
- Operations
- Reno’s Fire Heritage
- Senior Safety
- Summer Safety
- Technical Rescue
- Water Rescue
- Wildland Urban Interface Fires



### Human Resources

- How To Become Employed By The City Of Reno
- Human Resources vs. Personnel
- Labor Relations In Reno
- Motivating Your Workforce
- Pay For Performance
- Resume’ Building
- Workforce Diversity

### Communications and Technology

- 911 Emergency Calls-How To Make Them
- E-Business Opportunities With The City of Reno
- Enhanced 911 Services-How To Use 911 With Your Cellular Phone
- IT Strategic Planning
- Networking Infrastructures
- Websites & The Internet

### Municipal Court

- Court Marshals & Warrant Service Operations
- The Therapeutic Approach to Justice

### Parks, Recreation & Community Services

- Art In Public Places
- Arts, Economy and the Quality of Life
- City Golf Courses
- City’s Role In Special Events
- Park Planning & Development
- Parks & Recreation-The Benefits Are Endless
- Reno’s Historic Resources
- Senior Demographics
- Therapeutic Recreation
- Urban Forestry
- Youth Programming



### Police Department

- Becoming a Police Officer
- Crime Prevention
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Gangs
- Homeland Security
- Neighborhood Traffic Problems
- Neighborhood Watch
- Terrorism
- White Collar Crime
- Other law enforcement topics



### Public Works

- Capital Improvements
- Capital Improvements & Wastewater Facilities
- Careers in Civil Engineering
- Effluent Reuse & Stormwater Program
- Environmental Solutions to Growth i.e. river restoration
- Excavation and Encroachment Permit Process
- Five-Year “No Cut” Street Policy and Associated Penalties
- How Is Your Street Selected for Repairs
- Industrial Stormwater and Pretreatment Programs
- Pavement Management System
- Public Works Design Manual and Standard Details
- Reno Transportation Rail Access Corridor (ReTRAC)
- Sewer Rates
- Sewer Rehabilitation & Infrastructure Management
- Special Assessment Districts
- Stormwater Management and Protection
- Streets Maintenance
- Traffic Calming
- Traffic Engineering
- Traffic Signal Coordination
- What Do Engineers Do? (We don’t all drive trains)



### Redevelopment Agency

- What Makes A Great City? What Makes Reno A Great City?
- Redevelopment 101-What is it, where is it and how does it work?
- Starting, expanding or locating a business in downtown and how Redevelopment can help.
- Small Business Loan Program

### Finance

- Budget 101 – How the city’s budgeting process works
- Capital Projects – How capital projects are chosen and funded
- Business Licencing